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SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" My question was whether the Madras Government would take into confidence some non-official Members or the High Power Committee in their consultations with the Government of India."

THE HON DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The suggestion will be considered."

Entrusting the work of Prohibition to Police Department in Anantapur district.

* 32 Q.—SRI K. V. VEMA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state whether the Government intend to entrust the work of Prohibition to the Police Department in Anantapur district?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISAMI GOUNDER :—" The answer is in the negative."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" May I know, Sir, if the Government have entrusted this Prohibition work to the police department in any other district? " 8-45 a.m.

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISAMI GOUNDER :—" Yes. The districts are Coimbatore, Salem, North Arcot, Chittoor, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Guntur and Nellore."

SRI K. VEMA REDDI :—" May I know, Sir, whether it is not possible to entrust the working of Prohibition in Anantapur district to the police? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISAMI GOUNDER :—" The suggestion will be considered."

SRI MANJAYA SHETTY :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of entrusting the working of Prohibition in all the districts to the police? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISAMI GOUNDER :—" As I already said, the suggestion will be considered."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" May I know, Sir, the reasons that forced the Government to entrust the Prohibition work to the police in the districts which the Hon. Minister mentioned? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISAMI GOUNDER :—" It is a matter of administrative convenience."

Number of bus concerns in Nellore, Chittoor, etc., districts.

* 33 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state the number of bus concerns in Nellore, Chittoor, North Arcot and Chingleput districts which—

(1) own over 30 per cent of buses in the districts, but below 75 per cent of the buses; and

(2) own over 75 per cent of buses in the districts and the number of buses owned by each category?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (1) and (2) There are no such bus concerns in any of these four districts."